

5/28/2004

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: Camerina Sand, Reservoir A

Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member) Reservoir C

MIDLAND FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Browning Oil Company, Inc., for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the above captioned sands and reservoirs, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

Camerina Sand, Reservoir A

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 14 acres for the Camerina Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the CAM RA SUA, all as more particularly shown on the attached plat.
- 2. The Camerina Sand, Reservoir A, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, has been previously defined by Department of Conservation Order 210-D-8, effective November 4, 2003, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the depths of 10,271 feet and 10,315 feet, electric log measurement, in the Browning Oil Company, Inc. Baker No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township-10-South, Range-1-West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 31 acres for the Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C, designated as the U BATH (LM) RC SUA, all as more particularly shown on the attached plat.
- 2. The Upper Bathysiphon Sand (Lower Member), Reservoir C, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, has been previously defined by Department of Conservation

Order 210-H-13, effective November 1, 1970, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the depths of 10,453 feet and 10,464 feet, electric log measurement, in the Browning Oil Company, Inc. - Baker No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township-10-South, Range-1-West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

For the Sands Above

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate a unit operator for the CAM RA SUA and the U BATH (LM) RC SUA;
- 4. To provide that any wells drilled to the CAM RA SUA and the U BATH (LM) RC SUA be exempt from the provisions of Statewide Order 29-E;
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner;
- 6. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

All pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, LA 70508; Phone (337) 232 5004.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was scheduled in the Petroleum Club of Lafayette in Lafayette, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 27, 2004, but was not called. No opposition to the applicant's plan has been expressed and none is expected at the hearing.

Plats outlining the proposed units are attached hereto and made a part hereof. There is enclosed a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded this application and plats. Such lists are being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to

ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in the amount of \$1510.00, representing the required hearing fee.

Very truly yours,

Arthur M. Christy

W. H. Robbins and Associates, LLC

Enclosures

- cc. Mr. Richard Hudson
 Lafayette District Office of Conservation
- cc Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.



